



# National Weather Service

## Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



December 2002

Location	Date	Time Local/ Standard	Path Length (Miles)	Path Width (Yards)	Number of Persons		Estimated Damage	Character of Storm
					Killed	Injured	Property Crops	

### KENTUCKY, Northeast

**KYZ105**      **Lawrence**

<b>04</b>	<b>1400EST</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Winter Storm</b>
<b>05</b>	<b>0700EST</b>			

Snow accumulated 2 to 4 inches before changing to freezing rain and sleet. The freezing rain caused a quarter inch of ice to collect on trees and power lines.

**KYZ101>103**      **Greenup - Carter - Boyd**

<b>04</b>	<b>1500EST</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Snow</b>
<b>05</b>	<b>0800EST</b>			

A snow accumulation of 3 to 5 inches was common.

### OHIO, Southeast

**OHZ066>067-075>076-083>087**      **Perry - Morgan - Athens - Washington - Jackson - Vinton - Meigs - Gallia - Lawrence**

<b>04</b>	<b>1900EST</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Snow</b>
<b>05</b>	<b>1100EST</b>			

Snow accumulated 3 to 6 inches.

**OHZ066>067**      **Perry - Morgan**

<b>11</b>	<b>0300EST</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Winter Storm</b>
	<b>1000EST</b>			

A quarter to a half inch of ice accumulated on trees and power lines from freezing rain. Temperatures were around 30 degrees when the freezing rain occurred.

### VIRGINIA, Northwest

**VAZ003**      **Dickenson**

<b>04</b>	<b>1200EST</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Heavy Snow</b>
	<b>1730EST</b>			

Snow quickly accumulated 3 to 6 inches, before changing to sleet and freezing rain. Only a thin layer of ice was deposited from the freezing rain.

### WEST VIRGINIA, West

**WVZ005-013-015-024>027**      **Wayne - Lincoln - Kanawha - Mingo - Logan - Boone - Clay**

<b>04</b>	<b>1400EST</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3.5K</b>	<b>Winter Storm</b>
<b>05</b>	<b>0900EST</b>				

Snow accumulated 1 to 3 inches, before changing to sleet and freezing rain. The freezing rain deposited a quarter inch of ice on trees and power lines. About 3,000 dwellings lost electricity, mostly in Wayne and Lincoln Counties. A large tree limb snapped off in Charleston, damaging 2 park cars.

**WVZ006-014-016-018-029>030-039>040**      **Cabell - Putnam - Roane - Calhoun - Gilmer - Lewis - Upshur - Barbour**

<b>04</b>	<b>1600EST</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Snow</b>
<b>05</b>	<b>1100EST</b>			

Snow accumulated 2 to 4 inches.

**WVZ034>038**      **Wyoming - Raleigh - Fayette - Nicholas - Webster**

<b>04</b>	<b>1600EST</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Winter Storm</b>
<b>05</b>	<b>1400EST</b>			

Snow left a 2 to 4 inch cover, before changing to freezing rain. A quarter inch of ice accumulated on trees and power lines. Elevations above 2800 feet saw as much as 6 inches of snow and a half inch of ice.



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### WEST VIRGINIA, West

**WVZ007>011-017-019>020-031>032**      **Mason - Jackson - Wood - Pleasants - Tyler - Wirt - Ritchie - Doddridge - Harrison - Taylor**

<b>04</b>	<b>1900EST</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Snow</b>
<b>05</b>	<b>1300EST</b>			

Snow accumulated 3 to 5 inches.

**WVZ046>047**      **Pocahontas - Randolph**

<b>04</b>	<b>1900EST</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Heavy Snow</b>
<b>05</b>	<b>1400EST</b>			

Snow accumulated 3 to 8 inches.

**WVZ032-034>036-039>040**      **Taylor - Wyoming - Raleigh - Fayette - Upshur - Barbour**

<b>25</b>	<b>1000EST</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Snow</b>
<b>26</b>	<b>0200EST</b>			

**WVZ037>038-046>047**      **Nicholas - Webster - Pocahontas - Randolph**

<b>25</b>	<b>1000EST</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Heavy Snow</b>
<b>26</b>	<b>0600EST</b>			

On the 24th, a rain and snow mixture fell during the onset of a developing coastal storm. The mixture changed to mainly rain during Christmas Eve. As the coastal storm strengthened, backlash snows formed during Christmas morning. Snow accumulations of 3 to 12 inches occurred across Nicholas, Pocahontas, Randolph, and Webster Counties, with the upper range above 2800 feet. Valley Head and Pickens measured 7 inches, while Camden on Gauley had 8 inches. The higher terrain near Richwood had 10 inches of snow on the ground. Across Barbour, Fayette, Taylor, Raleigh, Upshur, and Wyoming Counties accumulations were on the order of 2 to 5 inches.